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USELESS FOR FITZ TO TALK.

Corbett Says He Will Not Meet Him Until After the Sharkey Fight.

Asbury Park, N. J., Sept. 11.—James J. Corbett, speaking of the talk of a match between himself and Fitzsimmons, said last evening: "It is useless for the Australian to talk challenge. For a year and a half," said Corbett, "I lost valuable time trying to arrange a match with him. I had no other contest on hand and could easily have accommodated him if he had wanted to fight. Now, as soon as I get a match on, Fitzsimmons tries to regain the reputation he lost and makes this challenge to fight me. He knows I am matched to fight Sharkey and takes advantage of that fact. However, if Fitzsimmons is so anxious to fight I will accommodate him thirty minutes after the Sharkey contest is over. My belief is that he will never get in the ring with me."

CLEVELAND DISAPPOINTED.

Ex-Senator Payne's Death Interferes with His Shooting Expedition.

Pittsfield, Mass., Sept. 11.—The report that President Cleveland was to spend a few days as the guest of ex-Secretary Whitney at the mountain home of young Harry F. Whitney at Lenox gained circulation last evening. Whittier from Lenox stated that the president was expected Tuesday. Young Whitney and wife left Lenox last evening for Cleveland to attend the funeral of his grandfather, the late Senator Payne, for whom he was named. The latter's death interfered with the plans of the president and Mr. Whitney, who were to spend a few days hunting on the 4,000-acre preserve on Washington mountain.

Japan's Enormous Imports.

Tokio, Japan, Sept. 11.—During the first half of the current year Japan's imports from abroad exceeded her exports by nearly \$700,000,000 yen. A preponderance of imports by no means a new feature of Japan's foreign trade, but nothing on so large a scale has been previously reported. The causes are apparent, namely: On the one hand the flush of prosperity that always follows victorious war, and, on the other hand, the dull state of the American market.

Anniversary of Battle of Lake Erie.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 11.—The anniversary of the battle of Lake Erie was observed by the decoration of the statue of Oliver Hazard Perry with flowers and flags by Oliver H. P. Belmont, who had the artillery fire the national salute in front of the statue yesterday, while last night he entertained several friends at dinner and gave an elaborate display of fireworks. The statue was illuminated and a band gave a concert in the park.

A Cuban Exile Expects.

Havana, Sept. 11.—Luis Parol Martinez, a member of an expedition to Cuba by the steamer *Three Friends*, was executed yesterday. He died as a patriot. He was a nephew of the deceased Spanish General to whom the steamer *Three Friends* and *San Fernando* have arrived here with another detachment of troops for Cuba, consisting of 100 officers and 7,500 men.

Probably Filibusters.

Philadelphia, Sept. 11.—It is now fully believed that the twenty-five men hurriedly boarding a tug at the Race street wharf Wednesday night, the tug immediately steaming down the river and out the Delaware canal, were filibusters. The officers are satisfied that the men left for the purpose of joining the insurgents.

Worsted Mills Resume Operations.

Worcester, R. I., Sept. 11.—John B. Dunn's Jencksville worsted mill in this city, employing 125 hands, has resumed operations in full after a month's suspension. W. E. Hayward & Co.'s woolen mill in East Douglass, Mass., employing 200 hands, also for some time, will be in full operation at week.

Grand Banquet to Nansen.

Christiania, Sept. 11.—A grand banquet was given last night in honor of Dr. Nansen, the Arctic explorer. Five hundred guests attended. The sum of 20,000 kroner has been subscribed towards a Nansen fund for the advancement of science.

National League Games.

At New York—New York, 12; Boston, 3. At Baltimore—Baltimore, 14; Brooklyn, 5. At Washington—Washington, 6; Philadelphia, 4. At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 6; St. Louis, 2. At Louisville—Louisville, 3; Cincinnati, 2. At Cleveland—Cleveland, 5; St. Louis, 2.

Standing of the Clubs.

Per	W. L.	Ct.	Per	W. L.	Ct.	
Baltimore	81	34	73	N. York	59	62
Cleveland	74	45	61	Philad.	57	62
Cincinnati	72	45	61	Pittsb.	54	64
Chicago	68	53	56	Wash'n.	51	67
Boston	67	54	53	St. Louis	36	85
Pittsb.	62	53	53	Lo'ville	30	87

Minor League Games.

Buffalo, 7; Toronto, 2. Rochester, 3; Syracuse, 2. Scranton, 15; Providence, 4. Springfield, 13; Wilkes-Barre, 7. Hartford, 8; Paterson, 2. Newark, 1; Lancaster, 9.

SILVER MEN CONTROL

Pennsylvania Democrats Throw Over the Gold Plank.

THE CHICAGO TICKET INDORSLED

Action of the State Convention Recommended Yesterday at Harrisburg—Deal Made with the People's Party—An Effort to Out-Harry.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 11.—The democratic state convention which was convened yesterday for the purpose of making vacancies on the state ticket that have occurred since the Chicago convention, and also for the primary purpose of nullifying the gold platform adopted by the official state convention at Allentown on April 29, was characterized by a great amount of turmoil. The free silver advocates were largely in the majority, and everything pertaining to the convention was in conformity therewith. The new platform endorsed Bryan and Sewall and pledges to them "cordial, united and vigorous support," accepts the Chicago declaration of principles as the "expression of opinion of the majority of the duly accredited representatives of the democracy of the United States," declares that the democracy of Pennsylvania is bound by the action of the Chicago convention, because her delegates participated in the proceedings of that convention to the end, and affirms a belief that Bryan and Sewall will be elected.

Join Forces with Populists.

An important outcome of the convention was an agreement to join forces with the people's party. The fusion programme was arrived at after several conferences had been held during the day between a sub-committee of the state democratic committee and the people's party's executive committee of this state. The populists' proposition, which the convention accepted, was that if the democrats agreed to place upon their electoral ticket the names of four populists (the populists would place upon their electoral ticket the names of twenty-eight silver democrats, the thirty-two electoral votes in case of election) to be cast for Bryan. The populists suggested Thomas Sterrell of Erie and Louis N. Ireland of Allegheny for electors-at-large, and Dr. John W. Taylor of Philadelphia and Robert J. Thompson of Indiana for district electors. The two former were formally nominated, but the convention refused to nominate Messrs. Taylor and Thompson, regular democratic candidates in these cases being named. However, J. T. Auman of Juniata, one of the people's party candidates for congress-at-large, was placed upon the democratic ticket for this office and this may be accepted by the populists in lieu of the district electors. Secretary Matt Savage of the democratic state committee announced that if the four electors should be demanded it would be a question for the democratic state executive committee to determine.

Wanted Harry Ousted.

The nominations made are as follows: Judge D. C. Bennett of Bradford county and J. Auman of Juniata county, congressmen-at-large, to succeed Benjamin C. Potts of Mead and John M. Braden of Washington, resigned. Thomas Sterrell of Erie, Louis N. Ireland of Allegheny, and Thomas G. D. Labanty of Philadelphia, electors-at-large, to succeed James Benton H. Beck of Franklin, C. W. Gantner of Pittsburgh, and William M. Singery of Philadelphia, resigned. The vacancies caused by the resignations of a number of district electors were also filled. An incident of the convention was the defeat of a resolution ending upon National Chairman Jones to oust William F. Harry of Philadelphia as the national committeeman from Pennsylvania and appoint a successor "who will be in hearty sympathy with the Chicago ticket and platform."

Victim of Burglar.

Winsted, Conn., Sept. 11.—Miss Mary Hoffman, the 18-year-old daughter of Robert Hoffman, who was bound by a burglar and found unconscious in her father's house here Tuesday afternoon, passed a restless night. She appeared quite rational this morning, but again passed into a comatose state. No arrest has been made.

Select Knights of New York.

Batavia, N. Y., Sept. 11.—The Select Knights closed their eighteenth annual session last night and the delegates have started for their homes. Grand treasurer Frank M. Gordon of Williamson, N. Y., was re-elected. The next session will be held at Elmira, September 9, 10, 11, 1897.

To Run in Congressman Sorg's Place. Middletown, O., Sept. 11.—In the Third district democratic congressional convention John L. Brenner has been nominated by acclamation to fill the vacancy caused by Sorg's withdrawal.

Customs Clerk Short in His Accounts.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 11.—Charles Bryan, cashier of the custom house, is alleged to be short \$3,000 in his accounts, as a result of dealing in wheat options.

HOBBART AT WAVERLY FAIR.

Accompanied by Gov. Briggs He Visits the Grounds and Is Greeted by 20,000 People.

Waverly, N. J., Sept. 11.—Governor Hobart's day at the New Jersey State Agricultural society's annual fair was marked by a tremendous attendance, it being estimated that fully 20,000 people were on the grounds at 2 o'clock. No small portion of the interest marking the proceedings was the visit of the republican vice-presidential candidate. Soon after 2 o'clock Gov. Briggs and Mr. Hobart arrived at the fair as the guests of the society. As the distinguished party drove about the grounds in President Tompkins' carriage, Mr. Hobart was cheered by the thousands who flanked the roadway, and in response repeatedly bowed his acknowledgments. During the afternoon Mr. Hobart and Gov. Briggs held a reception in the president's tent on "Politician Hill."

Oma Crop Short.

Springfield, Mass., Sept. 11.—That the onion crop of 1896, now generally harvested, is decidedly smaller than a year ago is shown by an exhaustive canvass just made by the American Agriculturist, covering every section of the country where onions are commercially grown. There is a shortage both in acreage harvested and yield, and report places the commercial crop of '96 at 2,200,000 bushels, or nearly 25 per cent smaller than a year ago, and 1,000,000 bushels, or a third smaller than the bumper crop of '91.

Measurement of Type.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 11.—At the meeting of the Typothetae yesterday afternoon, Mr. Rose, as chairman of the committee on measuring self-spacing type, presented this report: "We have considered the matter and find that from time immemorial the trade has considered the square body of a type as an end and that when the type is charged by the 1,000 ems it has always been the usage that the square is the standard of measurement, and we see no reason why that principle should be changed."

Fatal Storm in Paris.

Paris, Sept. 11.—Traffic in the streets was stopped for two hours by a severe wind and rain storm which passed over this city last evening. Much damage was done, and several persons were injured by being struck by flying debris. Among the buildings that stood in the pathway of the storm was the Opera Comique, the roof of which was blown in. Most of the persons injured were cab-drivers. Several persons were killed in the suburbs.

To Bar Liquor Dealers Hereafter.

Worcester, Mass., Sept. 11.—The national council of American Mechanics, at its third day's session, voted not to receive into membership of the order any person who manufactures or deals in spirituous or malt liquors. The proposition to drop from the by-laws the word "white" as relating to the receiving of members for initiation in the order was defeated.

Illegal Sealers Captured.

Washington, Sept. 11.—Capt. Shoemaker of the revenue cutter *Bureau* is informed that the revenue cutter *Rush* on Aug. 25 captured the British schooner *Viva*, and the revenue cutter *Corwin* on Aug. 22 captured the schooner *Jane Gray* while both were engaged in sealing in the prohibited area in Behring sea.

Gold Prospectors Attacked.

London, Sept. 11.—The Malagasy mail received here brings news of an attack made upon a number of English and American gold prospectors in Madagascar by the Tahavoids. The prospectors were compelled to flee for their lives, abandoning their baggage.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot steady; good inquiry. Sept. 63½c; October, 63½c; Dec. 63½c.

Corn—Spot is firm; moderate trade. Sept. 25½c; Oct., 27½c; Dec., 27½c. Oats—Spot firm; good demand. Sept. 19½c; Oct., 19½c.

Lard—Market steady; fair trade. \$3.62½.

Pork—Spot firm; moderate demand. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, \$7.75@9.25, mess, \$7.50@8.25; family, \$9.75@10.50.

Eggs—Market steady; fair demand. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 15½c; 17c; southern, 15c; western, fresh, 14½c@15c; duck, 15½c@16½c; goose, 17c@19c; western, case, \$1.80@2.00.

Butter—Extra western creamery steady with fair trade. Creamery, western extras, 16½c; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 13½c@15½c; creamery, western seconds, 13c; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 12c; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 12½c@14½c; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10c@12c; western factory, firsts to extras, 10c.

Cheese—A little more inquiry. State, full cream, large size, full made, colored, choice, 8½c; state made, choice, 6½c@7c; large, common to choice, part skims, 2½c@3c.

Potatoes—Receipts are moderate. Norfolk and Eastern Shore rose, prime, per barrel, 75c@80c; Norfolk, red, prime, 73c@80c; New Jersey, prime, 75c@81.00; Long Island, in bulk, per bin, 87c@91.12.

BRYAN VERY BUSY

Trying To Catch Up with His Accumulated Correspondence.

TELEGRAMS OF SUPPORT RECEIVED

He Meets a Delegation of Postoffice Clerks at the Lincoln Depot, by Request, and Makes a Short Address.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 11.—A party of postoffice clerks, delegates to the national convention of their association, heard a little speech last evening from Mr. Bryan at the Rock Island station. They were on their way to Denver, where the convention is to be held, and had telegraphed to J. H. Harley, the postmaster at Lincoln, requesting him to secure the presence of Mr. Bryan when their train arrived. The clerks, twenty-four in number, cheered Mr. Bryan when the train came in, and James H. Maloney, secretary of the civil service board and superintendent of the postoffice registry department at Springfield, Mass., made a few remarks, greeting Mr. Bryan in behalf of the National Association of Postoffice Clerks as the representative of Americanism. Mr. Bryan in reply said: "I am very glad to meet you, gentlemen. I only received notice of your coming a few moments ago, but I am glad to greet you as representatives of an occupation which requires so high an order of intelligence and so large a degree of fidelity. I meet you in an entirely unpartisan manner and accept your kind words in the spirit in which they were tendered." Mr. Bryan spent a quiet day yesterday, so far as callers were concerned, but he was very busy going over his accumulated correspondence. He received several telegrams last evening, mostly from the west assuring him of support. One telegram from northwestern New York said that the silver sentiment was growing in that part of the state and that the vote in November would probably surprise many.

Tillman Accepts a Challenge.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Some time ago Rudolph M. Patterson, a young republican in this city, challenged Senator Tillman of South Carolina to a joint debate on the silver question. Last night he received a reply from the senator accepting the challenge and agreeing to meet him in either Chicago or New York, the latter city preferred.

Instructed To Aid the Chicago Ticket.

Cooperstown, N. Y., Sept. 11.—The democrats of Otsego county at their convention elected delegates and instructed them to aid in securing the endorsement of the nominations of Bryan and Sewall and the Chicago platform. A resolution was adopted endorsing Bryan and Sewall and the Chicago platform.

Dual Congressional Conference.

Honover, Pa., Sept. 11.—The republican conferees of York, Adams and Cumberland counties had a split here yesterday over the nomination of a congressional candidate for the 19th district. The division was on the basis of representation, York claiming the right to a majority of the conferees on account of having more votes than the other counties combined. After a warm debate the conference divided into two meetings. York nominated congressman James Stable of Adams and Cumberland nominated Frank E. Bolter of Carlisle.

Removal of Rev. A. J. Welton's Family.

Binghamton, N. Y., Sept. 11.—A reunion of the children and grandchildren of Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Welton was held at the residence of the happy couple in this city yesterday afternoon. Although yesterday was the sixtieth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Welton, they still enjoy excellent health and are as active as many persons of half their age.

Coinage of Silver.

Washington, Sept. 11.—Mint Director Preston says that since Jan. 1 he has paid into the treasury about \$1,600,000 as the result of the seigniorage accruing from the silver coined. Most of the silver coined has been since July 1 last, since which date it has been his purpose to coin silver at the rate of \$4,000,000 a month. All the mints are now coining silver almost exclusively.

Will Keep Away from Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Sept. 11.—The filibustering steamer *Laurada*, which arrived yesterday, proceeded to a point opposite Wilmington, Del., and dropped anchor there. It is said that she will lighten her cargo of fruit and not come up to Philadelphia.

Public Building Contract Awarded.

Washington, Sept. 11.—The contract for the interior finish of the public building at Taunton, Mass., has been awarded to A. H. Kleinschke of Chicago, at \$16,060.

Rhode Island State Fair.

Providence, Sept. 11.—All events at the state fair scheduled for yesterday, Governor's Day, were postponed until today on account of the weather. The fair will be continued to-morrow.

FOR TURKISH WATERS.

Bancroft To Sail To-morrow and Cincinnati Next Week.

Washington, Sept. 11.—The fire on the *Bancroft* has not been deemed of sufficient importance to be reported to the navy department. The departure of the ship for Constantinople to-morrow will not at any rate be postponed. Acting Secretary McAdoo said that the ship need not be detained by the occurrence. Such fires are frequently of trivial character, as in the present instance, but on account of their frequency a naval regulation had recently been promulgated allowing anthracite coal only in the bunkers nearest the boilers as a precautionary measure. The cruiser *Cincinnati*, which has also been ordered to join Admiral Selfridge's fleet in the Mediterranean and has been kept at Tompkinsville while Admiral Bunces's squadron manœuvred at Fishers island, is expected to leave for Gibraltar the middle of next week. She is ready for the cruise, and is only awaiting a detail of fifty long-time enlisted men, which she will take out to replace those on the ships of the squadron whose terms of service have expired. Her own crew is composed almost altogether of three-year men, and the extra fifty are principally for the *San Francisco*. The *Cincinnati* is certain to leave New York in a few days after the *Bancroft* and it is expected that both vessels will reach Gibraltar at the same time.

ALBANY CAPITOL.

More Men To Be Laid Off—Twenty Discharged Veterans Will Be Reinstated.

Albany, Sept. 11.—The new capitol commission will lay off eighty more men to-morrow, leaving the total number employed in the construction department 800. The hard and soft stonecutters employed by the contractors on the building endeavored to have their differences adjusted by the commission, but the commission refused to take cognizance of the matter. A complaint that aliens were employed on the building was ordered investigated. A resolution ordering the restoration to the pay roll of twenty veterans who were discharged at the last lay off was adopted. It was rumored that William Barnes, Jr., presented charges against the general foreman, Stevenson of Syracuse, for discharging over 100 men employed upon the work for political purposes and asked Mr. Stevenson's dismissal.

To Sell Fire Island at Auction.

Albany, Sept. 11.—The state land board held its regular monthly meeting yesterday and decided after a lengthy discussion to sell Fire Island at public auction. The question of the sale of this piece of property was brought up by an offer for its purchase by L. Phoenix Ingraham & Co. of New York for \$10,000.

Major-Gen. Miles To Publish a Book.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—A local paper announces that Major-Gen. Nelson A. Miles has written a book which will be issued within two weeks. It is to be entitled "Personal Recollections and Observations of Gen. Nelson A. Miles, Embracing a Brief View of the Civil War."

Treasury Gold Reserve Takes a Jump.

Washington, Sept. 11.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business today stood at \$197,172,072. It is believed that in the future the daily withdrawals of gold at San Francisco which for the past six weeks have been so heavy, will be light.

Mrs. Bottoms To Speak.

Greenwich, Conn., Sept. 11.—Mrs. Margaret Bottoms, president of the King's Daughters, will be the guest of the Rev. and Mrs. B. M. Adams over Sunday, and will speak in the Methodist church at the morning and evening services.

Ex-Congressman Miles Improved.

Winsted, Conn., Sept. 11.—The condition of ex-congressman Frederick Miles of Twin Lakes is reported this morning as having considerably improved.

Strike To Enforce Union Prices.

Lynn, Mass., Sept. 11.—Eleven lasters in John Lane's slipper factory are on strike on account of the firm's refusing to accept the union price list.

Helay Bicycle Race.

Pittsfield, Mass., Sept. 11.—The relay race yesterday from Pittsfield, Sheffield and return and North Adams and Pittsfield and return, 103 miles, was finished in 6 hours and 49 minutes, beating former records by 21 minutes.

Four Sloops Sunk in Boston Bay.

Boston, Sept. 11.—Four sloops were sunk in Dorchester bay yesterday as the result of the storm. They are the *Alert*, *Addie*, *Mina* and *Gypsy*. There are also two catboats and two sloops ashore at Cow Pasture, Dorchester.

Secretary Francis Goes to Rhode Island.

Washington, Sept. 11.—Secretary of the Interior Francis left Washington last evening for Jamestown, R. I., to visit his family.

The Dolphin at Newport.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 11.—The United States dispatch boat *Dolphin* has arrived here.

THE SULTAN YIELDS

Orders Expulsion of Arzenians from Constantinople Stopped.

PEREMPTORY NOTE FROM ENGLAND

Gladstone's Opinion—Calls the Sultan the Great Assassin of Turkey and His Conduct a Disgrace to the Powers.

Athens, Sept. 11.—In consequence of the receipt of a peremptory British note, the sultan of Turkey has issued an irade ordering that the expulsion of Armenians from Constantinople be stopped.

Paris, Sept. 11.—A dispatch from Constantinople dated Sept. 9 and delayed in transmission, says: "The protests of the British and Italian embassies at the deportation of Armenians have had but little effect. The Turkish government has sent a circular to its ministers abroad saying that in view of insuring the maintenance of order here, it has been decided to send to their native countries all unemployed strangers, and the provincial officials have been instructed to watch them and prevent their return to Constantinople. Commissions have been sent to the ports of landing in order to establish the identity of all the deported persons, and a constant watch will thereafter be kept upon their movements. Measures will also be taken to keep out of the Turkish empire the emissaries of the Armenian revolutionary committees who are working in Bulgaria and elsewhere."

TO DEPOSE THE SULTAN.

Rumor That the Powers Are Considering Such a Step Said To Have Been Confirmed.

London, Sept. 11.—It is reported that a private dispatch arrived here last night from Constantinople confirming the rumors recently current that the powers are seriously considering the question of deposing the sultan. It is added that important developments are expected from the probable action of the Sheikh-ul-Islam, whose fiat is necessary for the legal removal of the caliph.

DISGRACE TO EUROPE.

Gladstone Says His Opinion of the Great Assassin of Turkey Is Well Known.

London, Sept. 11.—A few days ago Mr. Gladstone was requested to address a mass meeting to be held at Liverpool for the purpose of condemning the massacres of Armenians. In reply to the request Mr. Gladstone has written a letter in which he says: "My opinion of the great assassin and of the disgrace the European powers have allowed him to bring upon them are well known to my countrymen, but I do not think that benefit would accrue from my taking part in meetings, however valuable and even obligatory such meetings may be for those still engaged in the active duties of public life."

Miners' Strike Threatened.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 11.—The miners of this district threatened to go out on a strike on October 1, and trouble is anticipated. One of the mines, Carbonade, has imported 150 men, colored and Italians, for the alleged purpose of keeping prices for mining down to 50 cents instead of 90 cents, the usual winter schedule. The miners say they will not submit to a lower rate than 90 cents.

Condition of the Cereal Crop.

Washington, Sept. 11.—The conditions of winter and spring wheat as gathered from reports to the department of agriculture at present is 74.4 against 75.4 in 1895 and 87.7 in 1894, corn 91. The present report of the statistician of the department shows a decline in the condition of corn from the August statement of five points, or from 96 per cent in August to 91 in September.

Death of an Old Hartford Lawyer.

Hartford, Sept. 11.—Franklin Chamberlin, a retired lawyer of this city, died last evening, aged 75. He was born in Dalton, Mass., April 14, 1821, and was graduated from the Harvard law school in 1844. He was admitted to the bar in Boston in 1851. After practicing law in Springfield, Mass., and New York, he removed to this city before the war and soon established a lucrative law practice.

Life Saving Station in Danger.

Washington, Sept. 11.—Superintendent Kimball is informed that the *Cobbs Island*, Va., life saving station is in grave danger of being washed away by the inroads the sea has made on the land. It is reported that it is now only fifteen feet from the sea, and the crew for safety have been compelled to move into houses inland.

Robbed His Employer.

Boston, Sept. 11.—George Unsold, who had been up to last February employed as bookkeeper by Richard Schwartz, an extensive dealer in toys, on Washington street, is under arrest charged with the embezzlement of \$2,250 from his employer. He had left the city, but had recently returned.

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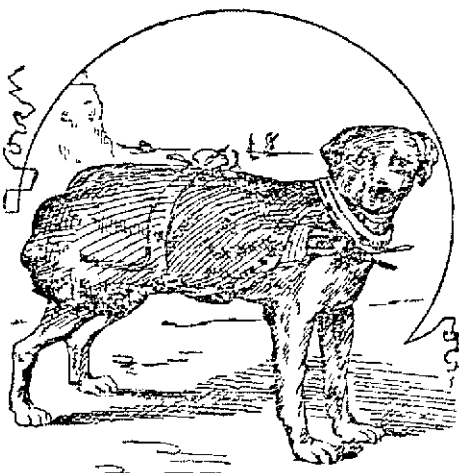
There is a part of the world where the dog population is largely engaged in unlawful occupation. This is in Gibraltar and the adjoining Spanish territory. Men who live by smuggling take advantage of the intelligence and docility of the dog to make him do their work and take the risk without sharing in the profits.

Smuggling is peculiarly profitable and attractive in this region, because Gibraltar is a port where everything is admitted free of duty, and Spain is a country which imposes a tremendously high duty on cigars and makes the manufacture of tobacco a government monopoly. Even high officials and members of the Spanish governor's staff smuggle tobacco when they return from a visit to Gibraltar.

One ingenious smuggler used to keep a flock of turkeys, with which he journeyed between Gibraltar and Spain. Under each wing of every turkey was a half pound of tobacco. The Spanish customs officers found out the trick one day and there was an end to it.

The dogs are the most successful smugglers of all. They are trained for the work in the most elaborate manner. Before being actually started on their smuggling career they undergo a course of training, each being taken out for a walk in the country by his master. A friend of the latter, dressed in an old Garibaldino's uniform, and armed with a bludgeon, hides himself somewhere on the route the dog and his owner intends to pursue. The dog is encouraged to go forward, and immediately he comes within reach of the hidden counterfeit officer the latter catches hold of the animal and gives him a sound drubbing with his weapon. After a few lessons of this kind, the dog's intelligence teaches him to carefully avoid anybody dressed in the hated uniform, as he has souvenirs of wearers of it on every part of his body.

A sandy isthmus separates Gibraltar from the Spanish mainland. It was almost impossible to catch all the tobacco laden dogs that ran across this



A CANINE TOBACCO SMUGGLER.

tract. A high wire netting was therefore stretched across it from sea to sea.

Now the dogs have to swim in order to outwit the custom house. The smuggling by dogs is carried on from a number of hulks, which are anchored in the bay opposite the English territory. On these hulks men are occupied all day long in making up tobacco in small, convenient packages, tied up in waterproof paper. Toward sundown men may be seen coming from La Linea in the direction of Gibraltar, accompanied by a suspicious number of dogs. Men and dogs all embark in a boat, and row, or are rowed, out to the hulks. At anchor, and, once on board, the packages of tobacco are carefully fastened around the bodies of the dogs and covered with sackcloth, care being taken not to overtake the animal.

As soon as night falls the dogs are again placed in the boats, and are quietly rowed toward the Spanish shore, and when a short distance from it they are gently placed in the water at short intervals and left to swim ashore.

Zebras Pressed Into Service.

Zebras are of the equine race, but differ from them in a degree of wildness so marked that for a long time they were regarded as untamable. This was a mistake, as recent attempts at training them have proved. In Africa, where horses are rather scarce and easily succumb to the heat and insect pests, the stage drivers have pressed zebras into service, with encouraging results. The first step is to get the zebra to work with a horse, and then with one of its own kind. They are not by any means gentle, and never lose a chance to bite and kick a stranger; but to one they know they are quiet enough. One driver, near Kruger's doot, drives a team of ten zebras, and it is said to be a splendid sight to see these beautiful animals running at breakneck speed, and watch the wonderful skill with which the driver keeps them in hand.

Sultan's Sanity Questioned.

A German newspaper boldly asserts that the ruler of the Turkish empire is a lunatic, and gives good and sufficient reason for its belief. During his fits of insanity his predominant passion is a frenzied hatred against the Armenians. So terrible have these fits become that the sultan's attendants often dare not enter his cabinet. In fact, all their energies are required to dodge their infuriated monarch, who rushes from hall to hall, talking to himself. A short time ago, it is added, the sultan, in a fit of madness, shot a courier who happened to make a motion with his arm and which the sovereign chose to consider suspicious. Sometimes, on the other hand, the sultan has fits of uncontrollable merriment, particularly when he has reason to believe that the powers cannot agree on measures against him.

KING NORODOM'S COURT.

A Curious Country in the East and Its Queer Old Potentate.

The night after my arrival in Phnom Penh there was a reception in state at the French residence. It was known that the king was to be present, and of his loyal subjects crunched in the shade opposite the residence to witness his reception. A body of native militia, the Miliciens Cambodians, kept untidily guard in the street, and when the king drove up in a victoria, escorted by 11 Cambodians on ponies and followed by the victorias of a selection of his sons, there was considerable excitement. His majesty was received with "Present arms!" and the fall of a curtain that was not in time. Much was played during the reception by the royal band of Manila—men who would have played, perhaps, with more spirit had their wages been less in arrears.

King Norodom is quite a curiosity. He is a little, wizened-up man, with gray hair and a stoop, and with that peculiar expression of feature which is usually associated with respect—associated with the higher anthropoid apes.

All the royal family live in Phnom Penh, in a kind of woe palace—a jumbling pile of disjointed buildings of different shapes, scattered over a large enclosure, surrounded by a wall of brick and plaster. Where there is plaster it is falling off in flakes; where there is wood it is worm-eaten and rotten; where there is any iron it is rusting and insensate. It is a palace fit for such a king. At the main entrance to the palace two Cambodian militiamen keep guard, with their hats away, their hands in their pockets, their feet held in brooms. On the river bank in front of the palace there is an old flag-staff, which drawn above the water line there is a royal state barge, with dragon head and seven-feet-long tail, but the paint has peeled off and the craft is no longer seaworthy.

King Norodom has reigned in his own peculiar way in Cambodia since 1860, but since 1867 he has had the advantage of being directed and protected by the French. It was in 1867 that France entered into a treaty with Siam, by which she agreed that the two provinces of Angkor and Battambang should remain in Siamese possession, and by the same treaty Siam formally recognized the French protectorate in Cambodia. Since 1867, then, we are always told that Siamese influence was withdrawn from the councils of Cambodia. As an actual fact, however, Siamese influence still counts for something, though the French will not allow that it is so. In the Cambodian court, Norodom passed his early years in Bangkok, and spoke Siamese before he spoke Cambodian. It was Siam that gave the crown of Cambodia to his father, Ang-Duong, and it was Siam which elected him king on the death of his father. The king is a prince of high moral character; he has probably never attempted to escape from the trammels of his environment; he will even on occasions meditate on Buddha; but none the less he cannot forget that for him the highest living object of religious veneration must be the king of Siam. In Phnom Penh there are nearly 40 Siamese employed by the king in positions of more or less confidence, and I have it on authority which is beyond evil that the most intimate personal friends of the king and his only confidantes are Siamese, and that Siamese is the language which the royal lips speak from choice.

King Norodom is a very much-married man, his establishment comprising at least 300 wives and concubines. He has 56 sons and daughters who are recognized by the French as his lawful progeny. Of this number more than half are sons, so that the succession, if ever the French permit him to have a successor, is well assured. King Norodom came to the throne in 1860, and the same year a statue in his honor was erected in Phnom Penh. It is an equestrian statue, and is the only public monument in the city. It was, of course, made in France, and represents the king dressed as a French general, mounted on a charger and saluting the armed hosts of Cambodia. Rarely have I seen a more impressive work of art; and it is unfortunate that, left neglected in some waste-land, it has become overgrown with jungle. On the pedestal there is an inscription which testifies that the statue was erected to Norodom, by his "grateful mandarins and subjects." The statue, we are told, was the spontaneous offering of a grateful people, and one can well believe it, though it surely has not often happened that indigenous tribes in Asia have ordered from Paris equestrian effigies of their newly-crowned king. — Cor. London Times.

Chimneys Are Fleeting.

"The hardest problem in the world has had to wrestle with," said a well-known member of the profession, "is the chimney. What the heathen Chinese is to the human race, and the left-handed mule to the animal kingdom, the chimney is to the various apartment houses that go to make up a human habitation. There is no safe rule for the construction of chimneys. You can build a chimney all right in theory, but when it comes down to practice that is another matter. Build two chimneys side by side in precisely the same manner. Employ the best skilled labor, and construct them exactly on the same principles. One may draw all right and the other one smoke like a Che-taw. Yes, sir, the chimney is beyond all understanding, and any builder will tell you so." — N. O. Times-Democrat.

Printing on Fruit.

In all the great European cities the fruit dealers sell peaches, pears and apples, etc., ornamented with armorial bearings, initials, names and designs of various kinds. This work is effected in a very simple way. Fine fruit is taken just before ripening and paper designs neatly cut and pasted upon it. After awhile these are removed and the part of the fruit that has been covered is found to be of a beautiful clear white. — Chicago Tribune.



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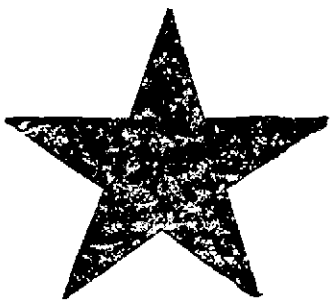
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FRIDAY, SEPT. 11, 1896.

For President,
WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN,
of Nebraska.For Vice-President,
ARTHUR SEAWALL,
of Maine.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The Democratic electors of the State of New York are requested to meet and send three delegates and three alternates from each Assembly District to a State Convention, to be held at Buffalo, on Wednesday, Sept. 10th, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates to be voted for at the ensuing general election, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

(Signed) J. W. HINKLEY, Chairman.

August 7, 1896.

The Legislature so amended the election law, last winter, that hereafter the polls must be open at 6 a. m. and close at 5 p. m.

The Democrats of the Second Assembly District of Ulster county chose John R. DeVany, S. K. Hasbrouck and Luther Hasbrouck delegates to the State convention and adopted resolutions heartily endorsing the Chicago ticket and platform and instructing the delegates to vote for its endorsement at Chicago.

As a result of V. A. Wilder's kick against the machine at the Saratoga convention another Republican club is to be organized in Warwick which, as the *Advertiser* puts it, is to be "in the true sense of the term a Republican club, and not merely one in name only, while in action it is anti-everything and everybody that the State organization deems for the best interests of the party." With two Republican organizations clenching at each other's throats, Warwick Democrats ought to be "on velvet" during the coming campaign.

Senator Hill's refusal to go to Buffalo as an instructed delegate does not necessarily mean that he is opposed to the spirit and purpose of the resolutions of instruction. He may regard the resolutions as a device to make him show his hand and resent what he regards as a trick, but it is probable that he takes the ground that there is no precedent in party history for sending an ex-Governor and United States Senator to a State Convention hampered and bound by iron-clad instructions. The course that Senator Hill finally elects to take in regard to supporting or opposing the regularly nominated candidates of his party has become a matter of very little political importance. He has dabbled so long that his party has gone on and left him. No matter which way he turns he can only follow where he might have led.

Executive discrimination against silver which is not warranted by law and for which even the protection of the national honor cannot be pleaded in excuse, has made it possible to empty the treasury of its gold and has done more to injure the business interests of the country than any other one cause. William J. Fowler, a prominent publisher of Boston, writing on this subject says:

Secretary Foster's order to the sub-treasuries to pay only gold for greenbacks and "red" notes presented for redemption, which was issued Oct. 14, 1891, opened Pandora's box. From this, most of the financial evils that afflict the country have sprung. Up to Oct. 1, 1891, only \$34,031,000 gold had been drawn from the U. S. Treasury since Jan. 1, 1879, or a little more than two and a half million dollars per year. Between July 1st, 1891, and Oct. 1st, 1895, the withdrawals of gold were \$351,000,000. In the last eleven months the withdrawals of gold must amount to more than one hundred millions additional. More than this sum was put into the treasury by the last bond issue, and the reserve is now as low as it was a year ago, not counting twenty millions of gold or more, loaned by New York bankers to bolster up the treasury and prevent another bond issue before election, which would surely elect Bryan.

New Time Table on the O. and W.

A new time table will go into effect on the O. and W. next Sunday. The only changes in the passenger services are in the time of trains 7 and 8. The former will leave at 6:10 p. m., ten minutes later than now, and train 8 at 8:10 a. m., or fifteen minutes earlier than at present. The Liberty Express, both ways, will be discontinued.

A Pony Runs Away.

Port Conklin's pony ran away on the John Street Hill, this morning, and brought up in Martin's store yard, where it was caught by Fred Backus. No damage was done.

Invited to New Brunswick.

The Board of Engineers of the Erie has just received an invitation to participate in the parade of the department of New Brunswick, N. J., Oct. 5th.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve
Cures Piles, Scalds, Burns.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

TRAGIC ENDING OF A FAMILY QUARREL.

The Wife Drops Dead and the Husband Kills Himself by Her Body.

ALTOONA, Sept. 11.—James H. Cramer committed suicide, to-day, by the body of his wife who dropped dead Wednesday morning, while waiting at the hospital to have dressings applied to burns on her hands received from scalding water while attempting to empty the contents of a tea kettle on her husband during a quarrel. They leave five small children.

MASSACHUSETTS DEMOCRATS FOR SILVER.

Only Four Gold Men Elected Delegates to the State Convention.

BOSTON, Sept. 11.—Democratic caucuses were held in many towns and counties, last evening. Sandwich elected two gold delegates and Concord two gold and two silver men, while all the other delegates to the convention were either positively instructed for or are known to favor the Chicago candidates and George Fred Williams for Governor.

WIDOW BENNETT'S VICTIM.

Believed That He Was Attempting Robbery, Not Assault, When Killed.

TROUSBURG, N. Y., Sept. 11.—It is now believed that Farmer Wilkinson, who was killed by Mrs. Bennett, a neighbor, as he was entering her home, Wednesday night, was attempting robbery, not assault. Mrs. Bennett has been arrested. It is said that twenty years ago Eugene Hendricks killed a man named Dilline, because of jealousy over Mrs. Bennett, who was then Fanny Chase.

PLANNING THE NEW YORK CAMPAIGN.

Chairman Jones Comes to New York to Meet the Democratic Leaders.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Senator Jones arrived, to-day. He stated that his visit was for the purpose of conferring with the leaders of the regular State organizations in regard to organizing for the Bryan and Seawall campaign after the Democracy declares for the ticket, as is expected at the Buffalo convention.

NEW ORLEANS' FINANCIAL CRISIS

The Bank of Commerce Fails—The Government Transfers \$900,000.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 11.—The Bank of Commerce, a State institution, closed its doors, this morning. According to its last statement it had a surplus of \$57,000. The government has transferred \$900,000 by telegraph from New York to New Orleans.

A NIGHT OF POLITICS.

Thirty Free Silver Meetings in Louisville to Off-set the Palmer-Buckner Notification.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 11.—The free silver Democrats have arranged for thirty speaking meetings in as many portions of the city, Saturday night, as an offset to the Palmer-Buckner notification proceedings.

A RESIDENCE DYNAMITED.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., September 11.—The front of the residence of Levi Waller, one of the wealthiest men in Bloomsburg, was destroyed by dynamite early this morning. The family was asleep and all were severely shaken. Mrs. Waller may die from fright. The motive and identity of the miscreants are unknown.

BICYCLE MANUFACTURERS FAIL.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—John McClave & Sons, manufacturers of bicycles have assigned. The senior partner was formerly a Republican police commissioner and figured conspicuously in the Lexow committee investigation.

THE RECEIPTS OF GOLD.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—The steamer *Furst Bismarck*, which arrived from Europe, to-day, brought \$1,632,000 in gold.

The receipts of gold from abroad, since the inward movement began, have been \$23,172,035.

NO FUSION AS YET IN COLORADO

DENVER, Sept. 11.—The fusion conference adjourned at 1 o'clock, this morning, after another fruitless day spent in trying to fix up a State ticket.

A KEELY INSTITUTE BURNED.

BINGHAMTON, Sept. 11.—The Mount Prospect Sanitarium used as a Keely cure, was destroyed by fire to-day. One person was burned. Loss \$10,000.

CORBETT TO MEET FITZSIMMONS

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Corbett has telegraphed that he will meet Fitzsimmons here, to-morrow, and will surely accept his challenge.

A CHILD BICYCLIST KILLED.

ROCHESTER, Sept. 11.—Eva Toomy, aged eight years, was on a car track while bicycling, this morning, and was beheaded.

WANTED IN NEW JERSEY.

A Man Sent to Goshen Jail for Robbing Erie Milk Cars Rearrested.

Frank Decker, who was sentenced to Goshen jail, last month, for stealing milk from Erie milk cars at Reynold's curve, had just finished his term at Goshen was immediately rearrested by the authorities of Monmouth county, N. J., on requisition papers charged with burglary and jumping bonds. He was taken to the Monmouth county jail where he is now confined awaiting trial.

Grateful Acknowledgement.

Commander Ogden, of General Lyon Post, G. A. R., is in receipt of the following note of grateful acknowledgement: To Commander John T. Ogden and the members of Gen. Lyon Post, G. A. R., Mrs. John F. Wood and family wish to express their thanks and gratitude to the Post for the kindness and attention shown during their late bereavement. We feel that the services at the grave were especially appropriate.

Kindly convey to Capt. William A. Jackson Post, G. A. R., also, our thanks for their courtesy.

Middletown, N. Y., Sept. 9th.

A New Trial for Superintendent Watson's Murderer.

A writ of error was granted, yesterday, by Chancellor McGill, of New Jersey, in the case of Detective Edward Clifford, who shot and killed Superintendent William G. Watson, of the West Shore, in his office at Weehawken on March 5th. The writ was granted because of errors in Judge Lippincott's charge and because of the admission of improper testimony. Clifford, who was to have been hanged Sept. 17th, will probably be tried again at this term of court.

"Indolph's" Unlucky Finger.

Several weeks ago J. R. Kirchner had the end of one of his fingers smashed while bowling. The wound had not entirely healed until very recently. Yesterday he was showing a plumber about some work in his building and had his hand on a window sill. In some way the sash fell down and struck his "game" finger and burst it open just where the original injury occurred.

How One Rumor Started.

O. and W. train 8 burst an air hose at Sprague avenue, this morning, and was detained six minutes. The incident was sufficient ground for the rumor that the engine had struck and killed a man.

Democratic Delegates Chosen in Newburgh.

Democratic primaries were held in four of the six wards of Newburgh, yesterday. There was a contest in the Second Ward, the regular ticket winning by a vote of 63 to 58.

New Hose for the Fire Department.

Five hundred feet of new fire hose was received last night. It will be distributed among the fire companies for use in the annual parade.

A Tramp Killed on the O. and W.

O. and W. train 8, struck and killed a tramp, at Granton, near Weehawken, this morning.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

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Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, Sept. 11, '96.		Yesterday	To-day
		Close	Close
Sugar	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
A. F. & S. E.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
C. F. & O.	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Chicago Gas.	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
D. L. & W.	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Dis. & Cat. F.	—	—	—
Erie	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
General Electric.	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
L. & N.	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
M. P.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
M. J. & N. E.	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
N. Y. C.	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
N. W.	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Susquehanna & Western.	—	—	—
Susquehanna & West, pref.	21	21	21
O. & W.	13	13 1/2	13 1/2
Manhattan.	82	82 1/2	82 1/2
Southern P.	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
P. & R.	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
R. I.	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
C. P.	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
W. Union.	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Nat. Lead.	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Ind. West.	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Dec. Corn.	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Dec. Pork.	\$6 62	\$6 62	\$6 62
Jan. Lard.	3 66	3 66	3 66

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PIERCE-MILLER—At Chester, Sept. 9th, '96, by Rev. F. C. Beatty, of Albion, N. Y., assisted by Rev. H. H. McFarley, Louis Ransom Pierce, M. D., of Newburgh, and Mary S., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Miller, of Chester.

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—We sell Sheetings at 5c., lately sold at 7c.

—Wool Serges at \$1.75 per dress, lately sold at \$3.50.

—Twilled Cretannes at 6c., lately sold at 10c.

—Shaker Flannel 4 1/2c., lately sold at 8c.

—Every kind of Dry Goods and Fancy Goods at equal reductions.

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MAPLE SYRUP \$1 A GALLON.
New White Drip Syrup 30c a Gallon

TRY OUR GOLDEN SHIELD BAKING POWDER!

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One Standard, and it can't be beat. As to proof of what we say, look in our window. Watch our adv.

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C. E. CRAWFORD FURNITURE CO.

DAILY ARGUS.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 11, 1896.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 10.—Generally fair, variable winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the reading of the thermometer at Fort's drug store, today: 7 a. m., 74; 12 m., 88; 3 p. m., 92.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

Sept. 12—"A Bunch of Keys," at Casino.
Sept. 15—"Orange County Fair," at Newburgh.
Sept. 16—"Little Trilixie," at Casino.
Sept. 22—"Rob Roy," at Casino.
Sept. 23—Excursion to New York, via Erie Railroad.
Oct. 8—Parade of Middletown Fire Department.
Oct. 9, 10—Tuxedo Days, at Goshen.
Oct. 14, 15—Orange County Circuit, at Campbell track.
Oct. 21, 22—Orange County Circuit, at Port Jervis.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Spool rimmer for peddlers at B. I. Todd's.
Sawage 14 cents a pick at Greening Bros.
New fresh goods for Saturday at Ball & Youngblood.
New lines of fall goods at Geo. B. Adams & Co.
Prize's metal paint for sale by J. E. Mills.
Novelty in colored dress goods at Carson & Taylor's.
All kind clothing cheap at Budge & Co's.
Sundries 35 cents and up at The Hub.
John's kitchen pots for sale by J. E. Mills.
Lydia Pinkham's cream—bottled.

A BRYAN AND SEWALL CLUB.

To Be Organized at the Assembly Rooms Monday Evening.

A Bryan and Sewall Free Silver Club will be organized at the Assembly Rooms, on Monday evening, Sept. 14, at 8 o'clock. All interested, irrespective of party, are invited to be present and assist in forming the organization.

By order of Committee.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

McQuoid Engine Company will drill this evening.
Don't fail to see "A Bunch of Keys," at the Casino, to-morrow night.
"Little Trilixie" will be the attraction at the Casino, next Wednesday evening.
The man who put on winter flannels, last week, wishes to-day that he hadn't been so previous.
Those who thought last week's cool weather most unseasonable have "kicked" most vigorously at to-day's summer heat.
A Chinese cucumber fifty-seven inches long is on exhibition in the show window of John E. Adams on North street. It was grown by John Stocklin, of Fulton street.
Miss Ada Bothner will amuse Middletown theatre-goers at the Casino, to-morrow night, in Hoyt's "A Bunch of Keys." Don't fail to see this charming little lady. Those who saw her last season say she is excellent.

PERSONAL.

Rev. Father O'Hanlon visited Liberty, yesterday.
J. J. Burckle, of New York, is stopping at the Muldon.
Dr. W. J. Nelson is seriously ill at his home on South street.
Miss Edna Gordon, of Closter, N. J., visited Mrs. E. M. Decker.
Mrs. Ed. Tompkins went to Newburgh, to visit relatives, to-day.
Mrs. Vanderbeck and daughter, of Jersey City, were in town, yesterday.
The Centerville correspondent of the *Ensign* says that W. M. Brock is visiting in Middletown.
Miss Cox, of Middletown, is a guest of Miss Anna Kye, of this town.—*Decker-town Independent*.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Horton returned, last evening, from a ten days' sojourn at the seashore.
Miss Susie Ballantine, of Paterson, is visiting her brother, William Ballantine, on West Main street.
Fred Kelly, E. C. Strack's able assistant, resumed his duties, this morning, after a week's vacation.
Frank Nowy, a tailor, late of New York city, has rented and moved his family into rooms at No. 9 Lake avenue.
Wheeler H. Davenport, the letter carrier, was called to Port Jervis, last evening, by a telegram, announcing the critical illness of his sister.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Bryant, Mrs. Hinchman and Fred H. Sedland, started yesterday, for McKee's Pond, Sullivan county, for a few days' fishing.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hartford, of Middletown, are visiting his mother, Mrs. H. E. Hartford, on Main street. They came on their bicycles.—*Decker-town Independent*.
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WOKE FROM A DREAM OF LOVE

saw His Own Face Reflected in the Water and Thought It Was That of a Drowned Man.

Two Middletown young men went fishing, yesterday, in Sullivan county. One of them contemplates committing matrimony soon and naturally indulges in day dreams. The fish were slow in biting and as he gazed over the side of the boat into the water he soon became lost to his surroundings, thoughts of love alone filling his mind.

With the first return of consciousness, he was startled at the sight of a face in the water and cried out to his companion in the other end of the boat: "Oh! let's get away from here quick, there's a drowned man here!"

His companion, who is still in his "right mind," had no thought of going away if there was a drowned man there, without rescuing the body, and quickly stepped to the side of his companion, who was pale as a ghost, and asked where the body was.

With a look of terror on his face the young man leaned over the side of the boat and pointed to the reflection of a white face in the water.

"You clump, that's only your own shadow," said his dis-guisted companion, and fishing was resumed, but the fright put an end to dreams for the balance of the day.

GUARDING AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS

Testing Sullivan County Cattle Before Shipment to Connecticut.

The laws of Connecticut require that all cattle shipped into the state shall be tested with tuberculin, tagged on the ear, and accompanied by a certificate from a reputable veterinary that they are free from tuberculosis.

Thirty-six cattle purchased by W. S. Haire in the vicinity of Parksville for shipment to Connecticut were the first cattle in Sullivan county tested in accordance with this law. The test was made by Dr. P. K. Nichols, of Parksville, on William Young's farm, between Liberty and Parksville.

Connecticut used to be a large buyer of Sullivan county cattle and under the new law it is expected that drovers from that state will again become large buyers in Sullivan county.

"A BUNCH OF KEYS."

Hoyt's Most Successful Farce Comedy at the Casino.

At the Casino, Saturday evening, we will hear the jangle of the "Bunch of Keys." This dainty and tumbling farce has yearly toured the country and never failed to delight the people and compensate the management. Ada Bothner is the star, Teddy Keys the infant terrible of the comedy. The management announces a lot of new and pretty girls, and up-to-date songs and novelties. The "Bunch of Keys" never gets rusty and we hope never will. It is the best farce comedy Hoyt ever wrote and Hoyt is the best satirist and humorist we have.

Enthusiastic Chenango Democrats.

The mass meeting of the Democrats of Chenango county held in Norwich, Wednesday evening, was the largest and most enthusiastic political gathering ever held in that county. Nearly every town was represented, and the turnout from Norwich alone was large enough to more than fill the Opera House.

Addresses were made by Hon. William Salzer, of New York, and Judge Downs, of Binghamton. Mr. Cornell, a son of ex-Governor Cornell, who recently renounced Republicanism, addressed an overflow meeting from the court house steps.

Ginseng Roots for Li Hung Chang.

Hirsch & Lowenstein, of 176 Chambers street, New York, dealer in ginseng root, presented Li Hung Chang with an ebony case filled with exceptionally large and fine specimens of ginseng root. Hirsch & Lowenstein write the *Aurora* and *Mutualist* that some of the roots presented to Li Hung Chang came from Sullivan and Delaware counties, where digging for the root engages the attention of a number of people.

Turt and Horse Notes.

Amulator and Charley B. were both beaten at Waverly, N. J., yesterday, in the 2.15 class, by Royal Victor. Time 2:17, 2:13, and 2:14.
Legene also suffered defeat, having taken fourth money in 2:17 class, which race was won by Bert Sheldon, Jr.

A "Prohibition" Quince.

John W. Hill showed us, to-day, an orange quince, raised on his place on Prospect avenue, which was a beauty. It weighed fourteen and a half ounces and measured twelve and a quarter inches in circumference.

Accident Insurance Paid.

Harvey Corey received to-day, through John Hemming, agent for the Odd Fellows' Accident Association, of Piqua, Ohio, a draft for \$35, the amount due him under his policy for seven weeks' benefit.

A Watch Ruined by Wagon Wheels.

Letter Carrier Wheeler H. Davenport found the gold watch lost by Craig, the shoemaker, on Wickham avenue, yesterday. The time piece was ruined, a wagon having run over and crushed it.

On the Olivette.

T. Ed. Hayes is entertaining a party of Middletown friends on the launch Olivette, on the Hudson, to-day.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

OBITUARY.

David S. Puff.

David S. Puff, a native of the town of Montgomery and for many years a resident of Montgomery village, died at his home in Nyack, Thursday, Sept. 3, aged fifty-seven years. He was a carpenter by trade and after leaving Montgomery was employed for twelve years in the Erie's Jersey City shops, and then removed to Nyack. He had many relatives in this section. The body was brought to Montgomery for interment, the funeral being held Sunday afternoon.

Royal Lamereaux.

Royal, the six-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lamereaux, of Satterlytown, died, last night, at the residence of its grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Hallock, No. 8 Horton avenue, this city. The funeral will be held at 7:30, this evening, at Mr. Hallock's residence. Interment at Satterlytown, to-morrow.

Helen Gibson Kissam.

Mrs. Helen Gibson, wife of Frank Kissam, died at her home in Port Jervis, Wednesday afternoon, aged forty-seven years. She is survived by her husband and one son, W. B. Kissam, of Port Jervis, and five brothers, Timothy Gibson, of Montauk, Jesse, of Sparrow-bush, and J. H. Oliver and Horace Gibson, of Port Jervis.

Charles S. Borland.

Charles S. Borland, a well known farmer of the town of Wawayanda, died at 1:30 o'clock, to-day, at his home, near New Hampton, after a lingering illness.

"LAW A LUXURY."

Judge Dickey Rules That Unless a Man Can Put Up \$50 He Cannot Sue for Divorce.

In a case before Judge Dickey in which a husband's suit for divorce was met with a counter claim from the wife for separation and alimony, the Judge ordered that \$50 for counsel fees be paid by the husband. The latter's attorney pleaded that he was unable to pay. The Judge replied: "Law is a sort of luxury and a man can't go into it without money. He must wait until he is more prosperous. No lawyer of respectability should be asked to defend a divorce suit for less than \$50. Unless plaintiff can pay that amount the action must be discontinued."

Mamakating Democrats Elect Delegates and Endorse Bryan and Sewall.

The Democrats of the town of Mamakating held a caucus at Wurtsboro, Thursday afternoon, to elect delegates to attend the county convention at Monticello, Saturday, to choose delegates to the State, Congressional, Senatorial and Judicial Conventions.

Dr. Geo. M. Benkes was made chairman and T. M. Low, secretary.

The following delegates were elected: Dr. Benkes, Patrick McNamee, John Irwin.

They were instructed to vote for delegates to the State Convention who favor the endorsement of Bryan and Sewall and the Chicago platform.

The O. and W.'s Special Rate to the Orange County Fair.

The Ontario and Western will sell tickets at the rate of eighty-eight cents for the round trip to Newburgh, via Cornwall, during the fair. Train leaves Middletown at 8:10 a. m., arriving at Newburgh at 9:35 a. m. Returning, leave Newburgh at 4:48 p. m., connecting at Cornwall with the Sullivan County Express, arriving in Middletown at 5:50 p. m. Tickets will be good returning any day of the fair.

The Death of "Madcap" Mary Bogart.

The coroner's jury in the case of "Madcap" Mary Bogart, who was killed near Hackensack, while riding with Monroe Snavel, rendered a verdict of accidental death. Although Snavel at first claimed that the woman was driving when the carriage was upset, he testified that he was holding the reins. He also testified that he and the woman had several drinks between Clifton and Hackensack.

Universalist Sunday School to Picnic at Aylesbury Farm.

The Sunday School of the Universalist Church will go on a picnic to Mr. Miller's "Aylesbury Farm," Greenvale, to-morrow. Carriages will leave the armory promptly at 1 o'clock, conveying teachers and scholars. It is expected that others attending will furnish their own conveyances.

Largest Yield of Onions on Record.

Bernard Cullen, of Chester, raised this year on one acre of land 335 pounds of onions. This is said to be the largest yield on record, and goes far to confirm the belief that the Greycourt meadows are "played out" as onion land.

Women who are weak and nervous, who have no appetite and cannot sleep, and strength and vigor in Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Highest of all in Leavening Strength.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN COSHEN.

Supper and Apron Sale—Sick Teachers.—Will Entertain Their Friends.—To Sing at St. James—Jubilee Singers at the Presbyterian Church.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

The Epworth League will give a supper and apron sale in the M. E. Church parlors on the evening of Thursday, the 24th inst. An orchestra will furnish music. Admission five cents; supper twenty-five cents.

Miss Munson, who was teaching in the place made vacant by the illness of Miss Isabel Kuffin at the public school, has also been taken ill. Her place until she recovers will be supplied by Mrs. C. R. Stiles, wife of the principal.

The Misses Kelsey will entertain their friends, this evening, at their home on South street.

Dr. F. W. Seward has returned from New Mexico.

Mrs. George St. John will assist the choir of St. James' Church at the morning service, Sunday. Mrs. St. John is a resident of Port Jervis and a most accomplished musician.

At the Presbyterian Church, Sunday evening, Rev. R. B. Clark will preach the second sermon of the series for young people. Three colored singers from the Mayesville Industrial Institute, of North Carolina, will be present and sing jubilee songs during the service.

Vocal Society rehearsal will be held, to-night.

R. W. Quigley is in town again. He has been sick at his city home since last winter.

Mrs. C. H. Coleman, wife of a well known farmer of this town, died last night, aged eighty years.

A. J. Moore and H. C. Dugan will start for Burlington, Vt., Monday, where they will attend the reunion of the Army of the Potomac.

The Asylum Reserves and the Goshens will play ball at the Driving Park, on the afternoon of Tuesday, Sept. 22.

Thrown from His Wagon Over His Horse's Head.

Milo Seutt, of Hancock, had a most unusual experience, a few days ago. While driving near that village the rear of the wagon dropped down and, catching against a stone, the rear end of the wagon was raised up and Mr. Seutt was thrown, like a stone from a catapult, clear over his horse's head. No bones were broken, but a wrist was sprained and he was badly bruised.

A Libel Suit Settled.

The suit of Eugene Meyers, of Port Jervis, against the New York *World* for \$10,000 for libel, has been settled.

Myers was a boarder at the Snyder's at the time of the poisoning of Mr. and Mrs. Snyder and the action was based on an article in the *World*, reflecting injuriously on Mr. Myers in that connection.

Work Suspended on the New Depot.

Work is suspended on the new Erie depot because the stone water tables and brick have not arrived. They are on the way however and are expected here by Monday, when the work will be pushed forward rapidly.

Catholic Church Notes.

The forty hours' devotion will be observed at St. Joseph's Church, Oct. 18th.

The school at the Ursuline Convent will open on Monday next.

There will be confessions at St. Joseph's Church, Saturday evening, at 5 and 7 o'clock.

The side altars at the church have been moved further forward, in order to lower the statues which were crowded against the ceilings in the niches.

Rev. Father McManey will leave town, Monday, for a short trip.

No One Willing to Be Postmaster.

The post office at Quarryville, N. J., is to be discontinued Sept. 15th, because no one is willing to act as postmaster. The business of the office is so small and the salary so insignificant that no one thinks it worth while to be troubled with the cares and responsibilities.

DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure. Pleasant, quick results, safe to use.

The Ladies. The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use Syrup of Figs, under all conditions, makes it their favorite remedy. To get the true and genuine article, look for the name of the California Fig Syrup Company, printed near the bottom of the package. For sale by all responsible druggists.

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ONCE MORE

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Another Round of Specials

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SATURDAY'S AND MONDAY'S

ALL DAY SALES.

With many new lines of Fall Goods to show.

We are sure we can interest you and stimulate the day's business with these specials.

10 yards Shirting Prints for 33c, 10 yards Check Gingham for 33c, 10 yards Stripe or Check Toweling for 33c, 3 pair Ladies' Fast Black Seamless Hose for 33c, 3 pair Ladies' Fast Black Regular Made Hose (25c quality) for 50c.

New Dress Goods—The latest novelties, great values, at 50c a yard. The latest 50 inch novelties, very stylish, at 98c a yard.

Ladies' Capes, Jackets and Separate Skirts. Separate Skirts at \$1.48, \$1.89, \$2.50, \$3.75 and \$6 each.

One case new Teasel (Outing) Cloth at 10c a yard. One case Nail Head Crepon, very nice for wrappers and house dresses, at 8 cents a yard. Do not miss buying a few of our full size Huck Towels at 25c, worth 35c each.

Shoes enough left for another Saturday's sale. Ladies' fine hand-made \$3, \$4 and \$5 Shoes at \$1.50 a pair.

Gents' \$1.25 Slippers at 50c a pair.

Ladies' and Children's Rubbers, best made, at 25c a pair.

Come Saturday and Monday and secure some of the bargains.

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GREEN GINGER

for preserving.

Whole, mixed and ground spices for pickling.

None but the finest goods handled by us.

OLNEY'S PHARMACY, FRANKLIN SQUARE.

Everybody Pleased With Our New Capes and Jackets AND OUR ADVICE IS TO BUY EARLY. YOU GET BETTER GOODS. You have larger lines to select from, and our prices THIS YEAR are lower than ever. Our styles are the VERY LATEST, having just made our selections. We Want You to See Our \$5 Cape! We think it equal to any ever sold for \$7.50. More new DRESS GOODS. WELLES & DEMEREST.

Have You Seen Our Fall Line OF WALL PAPER?

They are beauties; from 5 cents per roll up. All you want; no remnants.

We have a fine line of Fall Carpetings, and at prices never before heard of.

Our fall stock of Fancy Chairs and Rockers is complete, and we have marked them at prices to sell. Come and see us. Respectfully,

C. E. Crawford Furniture Co.

44-46 North Street, Middletown.

THE LUXURY OF A BATH is increased by using our Lana Oil Complexion Soap. If we didn't believe this to be the best, finest and purest soap at the price, or at a price anywhere near it, we wouldn't say so. It grows in favor with our best and most discriminating customers. 10 cents a cake—25 cents a box. McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy.)

Hunyadi Water, 25 cents a bottle, from the celebrated Hunyadi Lajos Spring of Hungary.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy.)

Finest quality Talcum Toilet Powder.—for nursery or toilet use, our own preparation.—only 10 cents a box.

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Boys' Skeleton Waist, made of fine soft jean, with suspender attachments on back, and security hose supporters at the side, sizes 2 to 10 years; price 50 cents.

7 West Main Street, Middletown. **Fletcher's**

